

1959

New

Dahlias

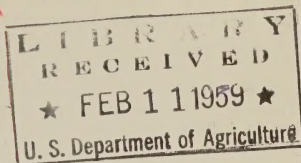
The Best in Modern Dahlias



Pennypack

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Foreword

QUALITY:—It is the aim of Pennypack to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of reasonably disease free foundation stock. Field planting at farm—Dresher, Pa. This land once produced the famous Pennsylvania white potato.

SEASON 1958:—Received more than our share of rainfall during the months of June, July and August. During the entire Summer of 1957 we had a little over 6" of rainfall, this year it was in excess of 6" during each month—June, July and August. The heavy rains caused soil compactness which slowed up the growth. Early October—a killing frost gave us a rather short growing Season. The Dahlia roots this year are smaller than usual but vigorous to produce good results.

SHOW RECORD:—Pennypack new dahlias were big winners in 1958. American Home Achievement medals, American Dahlia Society Gold Medal and ADS Gold Medal Seedling Sweepstake Awards were some of the major prizes won by Pennypack quality. Yes, winning at shows is a habit of Pennypack dahlias.

PREVIEW:—My two year old seedling (S.C. —12" red, a glorified Maffie) made a spectacular debut by winning "The Best Bloom of the Show" at the 1958 show of the Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society. It was selected by the officials of Philadelphia's finest Radio and TV Station to bear the name of "The Big Ten" in honor of CBS new affiliate in Phila., Pa.—WCAU Channel 10. This Fall it will compete for top honors.

PRICE:—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

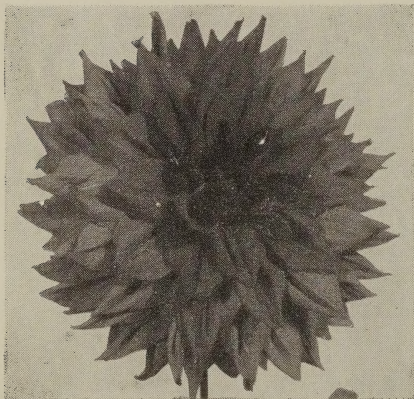
RESULTS:—You can expect. Winnings for 1958 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label. Your Friendship is worth a Pile-O-Gold to Pennypack.

*INTRODUCTIONS OF PENNYPACK

My 1959 Introduction

APPLAUSE

'B' — F. D. Dark Red



Type—F. D.—True to form.

Size—B—8" x 4"

Color—An eye catching glistening red.

Stem—Strong. Holds flower well above the foliage.

Floriferous—Each plant produces two crops of show specimens.

Growth—Healthy foliage.

Awards—Won 2 American Home Achievement Medals—Greater Philadelphia and Burholme, American Dahlia Society Sweepstakes **Gold Medal** winner for highest scoring medium size new dahlia. Best 'B' size in open competition.

Merit—A winner in its class. A real good buy. Don't pass it up.

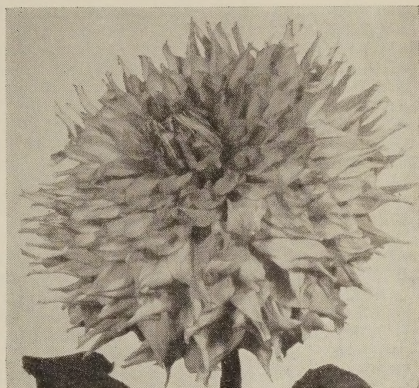
Plant—\$5.00

My 1959 Introduction

Buy American

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GO AMERICAN, 'A'—S. C. Autumn. A typical American "show perfect" dahlia. Study the photo of this 12"x7" flower. Won A. H. A. medal, A. D S Seedling Sweepstakes Award and BEST 3—'A' size at SOUTH-ERN STATES—Chattanooga, Tenn., after 28 hours or nearly 800 mile auto journey. It is easy to deliver good merchandise anywhere. A few of the other winnings: A. H. A. medal, A. D. S. Sweepstakes, Tri-color for Best 3—'A' size and a "Blue" for Best 'A' at MID-AT-LANTIC, Pikesville, Md. Really a glorified "Croydon Masterpiece." Why not GO AMERICAN this year.



Root—\$15.00

Plant—\$5.00

GO AMERICAN

Novelties of Merit

Plant

ARABIAN PRINCESS (Australia) A—F. D.—Exhibition yellow of 12" size..	\$4.00
BERKY (Ruschmohr) A—I. C.—Yellow and pink. Size 10"x5". Certified at two A. D. S. Trial Grounds.....	5.00
CROYDON DREAM (Australia) A—I. D.—Nice coloring of rose with gold, size 11"	2.50
CROYDON PURITY (Australia) A—F. D.—A 11" white of exhibition quality	2.50
CROYDON MONARCH (Australia) A—I. D.—A must for those who like the big ones—13" or better. Unusual color of dark red.	4.00
GLADYS BARRY (Australia) B—I. D. Beautiful blending of colors, lavender and cream. Very outstanding.....	1.50
NITA (Pierce) B—St. C.—Variegated purple. Paul Hale's big winner: 22 A. H. A. medals, Derrill Hart medal, A. D. S. Sweepstake Gold Medal and certified at three A. D. S. Trial Grounds....	2.00
RUTH HOBBS (Australia) I. D.—An 11" winner of rose-pink color.....	4.00

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

*Introductions of Pennypack.

	Root	Plant
ABE LINCOLN, F. D.—Dark red, 7"	1.00	
AMERICAN LEGION, I. D.—Yellow, 12"	2.00	
*AMOS KIRBY, I. D.—Purple, 12"	1.00	
ANN STECKLE, St. C.—Purple, 8"	5.00	2.00
ARAB QUEEN, S. C.—Light blend, 10"	2.00	
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D.—Flame, 13"	1.50	
ART LINKLETTER, S. C.—Yellow, 13"		2.00
*AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D.—Fiery red, 12" to 14" size	1.50	
BAY CITY WHITE, I. C.—White, 11"	1.50	
BESSIE HARDRESS, I. D.—Yellow, 10"	2.00	
BETTY BLOSSOM, F. D.—Light blend, 6"	1.00	
BIG BEN, St. C.—Dark red, 12"	2.00	
BIG TOP, St. C.—Pink, 11"	3.00	
*BLUE MOON, I. D.—Bluish in hue, 10"	1.00	
BUNNY, I. C.—'B', Yellow, 8"	1.00	
BURNBRAE MEMORIES, I. D.—Yellow, 11"	1.00	
BURGESS RAY, I. D.—Primrose with white tips, 12"	5.00	2.00
*CARRIE MAC AVOY, S. C.—Lt. blend of gold, 11"	5.00	2.50
CERAMIC BEAUTY, F. D.—Dark red, 10"	2.00	
CHARLES ONDRICK, S. C.—Dark blend of purple, 10"	3.00	
CHEROKEE BEAUTY, I. D.—Pink, 10"	2.00	
CLARIAM PARRISH, I. C.—Pink, 10"	5.00	2.00
CLARIAM ROYALTY, St. C.—Purple, 12"	1.00	
COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S. C.—Flame, 10"	1.50	
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D.—Flame, 11"	1.50	
COMM. MAX J. LEONARD, I. D.—Orange, 14"	7.50	3.00
CROYDON DAINY, I. D.—Pink, 12"	2.00	
CROYDON ECLIPSE, I. D.—Yellow, 12"	2.00	
CROYDON MASTERPIECE, I. D.—13", Autumn	1.50	
CROYDON OLD ROSE, I. D.—Purple, 13"		2.00
CROYDON SNOTOP, F. D.—White, 10"	2.00	
DR. McKEEN CATTELL, S. C.—Autumn, 12"		2.00
DR. PAUL RAHN, S. C.—Pink, 10"		2.50
DUESSELDORF, S. C.—Orange, 8"	2.00	
DUET, F. D.—'B', Bi-color, dark red and white, 8"	2.00	
ELDORADO, S. C.—Bi-color, yellow and white, 8"	3.00	
EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D.—Pink, 10"	1.50	
*FIREGLEAM, I. C.—'B' Light blend, orange, 6"75	
*FIRELIGHT, F. D.—'B' Red tipped white, 6"	2.00	
FIRST LADY, F. D.—'B' Yellow, 7"	2.00	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D.—Light blend, 10"	1.00	
FLORENCE CHADWICK, St. C.—'B' White, tip lavender, 8"	2.00	
F. M. BARDWELL, I. D.—Salmon-rose, 11"	3.00	
FRANCOISE, St. C.—Purple, 8"	3.50	1.50
FREDA CANNING, I. D.—Red, 12"	5.00	2.00
FRESCO, S. C.—Pink, 7"	1.50	
FRIEDA GAYLORD, I. D.—Pink, 14"	2.00	
*FRIENDSHIP, St. C.—'B' Mallow purple, 7"	1.00	
GAYLORD SPECIAL, I. D.—Pink, 12"	2.00	
GIANT BEAUTY, I. D.—Autumn, 13"	5.00	2.00
GINGA, S. C.—White, 11"	3.50	2.00
GOLDEN SHEEN, S. C.—Autumn, 12"	2.00	
*GOODY, I. C.—Lavender-pink, 8"	7.50	3.50
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C.—White, 10"	1.00	
GRANDEZZA, I. C.—Dark red, 6"	1.50	
GROUCHO MARX, S. C.—White, 12"	5.00	2.00
HARRY KING, I. D.—Purple, 8"	3.00	
HEIMATLAND, S. C.—Lavender, 7"	2.00	
HELEN M., I. D.—Dark blend, 10"	7.50	3.00

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	Root	Plant
HIGHBROW, F. D.—Pink, 10"	2.00	
IMPERIAL, S. C.—Autumn, 12"	3.00	
IVA JEAN, I. C.—Purple tip white, 8"	5.00	2.50
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C.—Purple tipped white, 11"	1.50	
JANET BECKETT, St. C.—Yellow, 9"	2.00	
JUANITA, St. C.—B' Dark red, 7"	1.50	
JULES D'HONDT, S. C.—Variegated, red & yellow, 7"	3.00	
JULIANA REGINA, S. C.—Gold, 8"	2.00	
JUNE, F. D.—Rose, 7"	2.00	
KELVIN, I. D.—Pink, 11"	1.00	
KELVIN FLOODLIGHT, F. D.—Yellow, 12"	3.00	
KIDD'S CLIMAX, F. D.—Light blend, pink with white	1.00	
*KING SIZE, I. C.—Red, best to date, 10"	1.50	
LAVENGRO, I. D.—Lavender, 11"	5.00	2.00
LENA HALL, I. D.—Autumn, 10"	5.00	2.00
LEO HODGES, S. C.—Red, 7"	1.50	
LESLIE V. DAHL, I. C.—Yellow, 7"	3.50	1.75
LESLIE M. PROOPS, I. C.—Red, 9"	3.50	1.75
MAD. E. NAGELS, St. C.—Pink, 7"	2.00	
MADONNA, I. D.—White, 11"	1.00	
MAFFIE, S. C.—Red, 12"	1.00	
MAGNETIC, St. C.—B', Yellow, 6"	1.00	
MARGARET BOWYER, I. D.—White, 12"	5.00	2.00
MARY BLACK, F. D.—Yellow, 12"	5.00	2.00
MARY ELIZABETH, I. D.—Red, 12"	1.50	
*MILTON J. CROSS, I. D.—Yellow, 10"	1.00	
MISS PRR, I. D.—Autumn, 10"	2.00	
MRS. HESTER PAPE, I. D.—Dark red, 12"	1.00	
*NED SEYMOUR, I. D.—Orange-red, 14"	4.00	1.50
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.—Yellow, 10"	1.00	
*NOBLE GLORY, S. C.—Primrose, yellow, 9"	1.00	
NUTLEY'S SUNRISE, I. C.—Autumn, 8"	2.50	
OUR FRIEND, I. D.—Lavender, 12"	3.00	
*PATRICIA SPOLLEN, I. C.—Persimmon orange, 10"	1.00	
PETER RAMSEY, I. D.—Deep yellow, 12"	3.00	
PHENOMENE (Nagels), St. C.—Dark blend, striking, 10"	2.00	
PIQUANT, S. C.—Red tipped, white, 6"	1.00	
PIRATE TREASURE, I. D.—Autumn, 12"	2.00	1.00
POP HARRIS, F. D.—Rich dark red, 9"	2.00	
POWDERPUFF, I. D.—Phlox pink, 12"	1.00	
PRAIRIE FIRE, S. C.—Orange, 10"	1.00	
PREAS PRIDE, S. C.—Bi-color, purple and white, 10"	1.00	
PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG, S. C.—Yellow, 12"	2.00	
*PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D.—Gold & pink, 9" 1st chemical dahlia	1.00	
QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE, I. D.—Yellow, 12"	1.50	
*ROSEGLOW, F. D.—B', Dark blend, 6"	1.50	
*ROSY MORN, I. D.—Brilliant deep rose pink, 9"	1.50	
*SAM HERST, St. C.—Light blend, 10"	1.50	
SELENE, F. D.—Lavender, 10"	5.00	2.00
SEQUOIA, I. D.—Yellow, 12"	2.50	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D.—Autumn, 12"75	
SHOWBOAT, F. D.—White, 12"	5.00	2.00
*SNOW CUP, S. C.—White, 5"	1.50	
SNOW GIRL, St. C.—White, 6"	1.50	
SON OF VOLUNTEER, I. D.—Purple, 11"		3.50
STORM CLOUD, S. C.—Purple, 10"	2.00	
SURPRISE, S. C.—Light blend, 10"	2.00	
TARTAN, I. D.—Purple tipped white, 7"	1.50	
TERRY, S. C.—Lavender—Artistic form, 10"	1.50	
THE MARQUIS, F. D.—Dark red, 9"	3.00	
THE MASTER, I. D.—Autumn, 12"	2.00	
UCHUU, F. D.—Red, 13"	7.50	3.50
VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE, I. D.—Red, 12"	2.00	
WAGSCHAL'S GOLDKRONE, I. C.—Autumn, 9"	1.50	
*WHITEHALL, S. C.—White, best to date, 11"	1.50	
WHITE NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.—White, 10"	1.50	
WINIFRED STREDWICK, I. D.—White, 11"	2.00	

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flowering freely, producing blooms of 3" to 4", except where size is shown, on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

Many good, new miniature dahlias are being raised in Australia.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

	Root	Plant
ABBOTT'S SNOWFLAKE, S. C.—White	2.00	
AGATHA, F. D.—White	1.50	
ALDEN OPAL, St. C.—Pink, outstanding.....		2.00
ARMAND JARVIS, S. C.—Salmon rose		1.75
BEN GLENN, St. C.—Yellow	1.00	
BELLINGEN—BB, St. C.—White	1.50	
BLACK PRINCE, S. C.—Dark red	2.00	
BRITENESS, I. D.—Lavender	2.00	
CATHERINE, F. D.—Mauve, purple	1.50	
CHASAMAY, St. C.—Pink	1.00	
*GINNY JOHNSTON, S. C.—Dark blend	2.00	
HARVEY, S. C.—Autumn, extra good.. ..		2.00
ISA, St. C.—Light yellow	1.00	
JOHNNIE CASEY, F. D.—Bi-color, red and white	1.50	
KOSCIUSKO, S. C.—White	1.00	
LITTLE MO, F. D.—Lavender	2.00	
MALVINA GRIVELL, S. C.—Autumn	2.00	
ORANGE BABY, F. D.—Autumn	1.00	
PRINCESS MARGARET, S. C.—Yellow and purple	1.00	
RUBY CHARM, St. C.—Red	1.00	
SANDRA BROMLEY, St. C.—Yellow tip red.....		1.00
SUNSET GLOW, S. C.—Apricot	1.00	
TIMMIE, F. D.—Light blend	1.00	
TWEED, S. C.—Yellow	1.50	
WINSOME, St. C.—Pink	2.00	

RELIABLE STANDARDS

ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.—Orange	LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C.—Pink
BABY FONTENEAU, F. D.—Pink	LITTUE JERRY, F. D.—Purple
BELLE, St. C.—Yellow	LITTLE LEMON DROP, F. D.—Yellow
BERRIE, S. C.—Orange	MRS. F. WATT, S. C.—Deep mauve
BISHOP OF LANDAFF, Peony—Red	MRS. J. ROBERTSON, S. C.—Lavender
BUDDY, F. D.—Dark red	NELLIE VAS, S. C.—Lavender, 5"
BUTTERSCOTCH, F. D.—Yellow-White	NIBS, F. D.—Light blend
CHARMER, S. C.—Pink	PEGGY LINDLEY, F. D.—Orange
CHERRIO, S. C.—Purple-white, 5"	RED SHADOW, F. D.—Red and white
CHIPS, S. C.—Light blend	RICKEY, I. D.—Red and White
DECOY, F. D.—Flame	ROSE FLETCHER, St. C.—Pink, 5"
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.—Red	RUSTY, F. D.—Autumn
DOVE, I. D.—Purple	SILVER SPRINGS, F. D.—Pink
FUCHSIA GEM, S. C.—Purple	SNOWDRIFT, S. C.—White
FUNNY FACE, F. D.—Bi-col., red-white	SNOW PRINCE, St. C.—White
FUZZY WUZZY, F. D.—Autumn	SYD PART, S. C.—Red
HAZEL HARPER, St. C.—Light blend	TJITSKE, S. C.—Flame
JEAN HARRIS, I. C.—Lavender	WARREN GOODWIN, S. C.—Flame
JO, F. D.—Purple	WHITE FAWN, F. D.—White
JOAN L. BOYLES, F. D.—Red	WREATH, I. D.—White

PRICE OF EACH ABOVE VARIETY—ROOTS ONLY \$1.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long stems.

Australia today is giving us the best in new exhibition pompons. The following are the latest releases which definitely are superior to our standard show varieties.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

	Root	Plant
ALDERMAN PURDUE—Violet	1.50	
BAMBI—Gold and scarlet	2.00	1.00
BEATRICE—Pink		1.00
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT—Autumn	1.50	
BUFFET—Autumn	2.00	1.00
CREAM GEM—Light yellow.....		1.50
DENISE—White tip pink, extra		2.50
DIANA GREGORY—Light blend.	1.50	
ELSIE HUDSON—Autumn	1.50	
GIRSHAM—Pink	1.50	
HALLMARK—Pink	2.00	1.00
LADY LOOKOUT—Red	2.00	1.00
LILAC TIME—Lavender.....	4.00	2.00
LILY ROBERTS—Orange	2.00	1.00
LINDA HARRIS—Pink	3.00	1.00
LITTLE GEM—Purple	2.00	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE—Yellow		1.50
MARGARET WILLIAMS—Lavender	3.00	1.00
MARION—Purple		2.00
PINK EMPEROR—Pink	3.00	1.00
REDCLIFFE—Red	3.00	1.00
TEENA—White, best.....		2.50
VENUS—Pink		1.00

RELIABLE STANDARDS

*BETTY ANNE—Pink50
BETTY MALONE—White and purple.....	1.00
BRASS BUTTONS—Yellow.....	.50
CLARET—Red	1.00
*EBONY—Dark red	1.50
EVELYN—Pink	1.00
EVELYN RICHARDS—Cream	2.00
GOLD DUST—Autumn75
ICICLE—White	2.00
ILA—Red	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS—Lavender	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY—White	2.00
LITTLE EDITH—Flame75
LITTLE WILLO—White	2.00
MABLE AMOS—Deep mauve	1.00
MIDGE—Gold and red.....	1.00
MISS MARJORIE—Purple	1.00
MRS. FRENCH—Pink	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER—White	1.00
PEERESS—Lavender	2.00
PINK PERFECTION—Light Pink	1.50
REGENT—Purple	2.00
RHONDA—Lilac	2.00
*SWEETIE—Red75
WILLO'S VIOLET—Purple75

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Grown to my specifications.

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Decorative type—includes informal and formal.

Cactus type—includes semi, incurved and straight.

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Price—\$8.95 (postpaid)

POCKET KNIFE (wire-jack)

A steel pruner blade knife for disbudding and cutting dahlias.

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TAPE (Cotton, No. 12 for tying dahlias)

Made by Hoffman Tape Mills, ideal for tying growing plants to stakes. Strong $\frac{3}{8}$ " width of natural, unbleached color.

144 yard spool — \$1.95 (postpaid)

500 yard spool — \$4.95 (postpaid)

PENCILS (Waterproof)

For marking labels.

Price — .20 each or 2 for .35 (postpaid)



Wooden Labels

DAHLIA LABELS, Wired — size $\frac{3}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. Plain Smooth Wood

100 for .75 (postpaid)

1000 for \$6.50 (postpaid)

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Size Inches

100 Price — .75 (postpaid)

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1000 Price — \$6.00 (postpaid)

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12 x $1\frac{3}{4}$ wide

\$3.25

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STOCK:—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, reasonably free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:—Every root should reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

Roots sent during months of January, February and March are packed to prevent freezing but travel at purchaser risk.

PLANTS:—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes. Plants in good condition when shipped. Cannot guarantee to reach you in perfect condition. Many things can happen beyond my control.

ROOTED CUTTING:—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagating bench. Sold at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the plant price. Purchaser assumes all risks.